

House Resolution 1534

By: Representative Hembree of the 67th

A RESOLUTION

1 Celebrating the life of Tom Kilgore and naming the Tom Kilgore Memorial Bridge in his
2 honor; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Thomas McGaughey Kilgore was a native and lifelong resident of Douglas
4 County, and was a descendant of Douglas County native citizens dating back prior to the
5 incorporation of the county; and

6 WHEREAS, he graduated from Douglas County High School in 1952 and from Berry
7 College in 1956; and

8 WHEREAS, he spent his entire professional career with CSX Transportation; and

9 WHEREAS, he was elected as a member of the Georgia General Assembly's House of
10 Representatives to represent Douglas County, taking office in 1975 and serving through
11 1992; and

12 WHEREAS, during his tenure in the General Assembly, he served on the Appropriations
13 Committee and the Industry Committee, and chaired the Education Committee; and

14 WHEREAS, as Chairman of the Education Committee, he was instrumental in establishing
15 the Douglas County campus of West Central Technical College on Timber Ridge Road,
16 which has become an integral part of the community, and provides an opportunity for
17 thousands of Douglas County citizens to receive higher education; and

18 WHEREAS, after retirement, he continued to work with the Douglasville Convention and
19 Visitors Bureau to help bring tourists to Douglas County; and

1 WHEREAS, he was married for 43 years to Carol M. McLendon, and they had two beautiful
2 daughters, Pamela K. Platt and Teresa A. Kilgore, and two wonderful grandchildren, Lindsay
3 and Will; and

4 WHEREAS, he was a lifetime member of County Line Baptist Church and a charter member
5 of the West Pines Golf Course, and enjoyed carp fishing during his free time; and

6 WHEREAS, it is only fitting that this man who devoted his life to his family and service to
7 his community should have a bridge in his beloved Douglas County named in his memory.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
9 GEORGIA that the members of this body offer their sincere condolences to the family and
10 friends of Tom Kilgore and dedicate the Prestley Mill Road bridge over I-20, in Douglas
11 County, as the Tom Kilgore Memorial Bridge and the Department of Transportation is
12 authorized and directed to place and maintain appropriate markers dedicating the Tom
13 Kilgore Memorial Bridge.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
15 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Tom Kilgore
16 and to the Department of Transportation.